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## New Identity/New Activity

*Romans 6:1-4*

### *Introduction:*

Romans 1:1-17	Gospel	God's Righteousness Available
Romans 1:18-3:20	Sin	God's Righteousness Absent
Romans 3:21-5:21	Salvation	God's Righteousness Applied
Romans 6:1-8:39	Sanctification	?

### *I. Why Do We Continue in Sin? (6:1)*

- A. We fail to see the \_\_\_\_\_ of our sin (5:20a)
- B. We fail to see the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's grace (5:20b)

### *II. Why Shouldn't We Continue in Sin? (6:2-4)*

- A. When Jesus died, we died to our \_\_\_\_\_ of sin (6:2-3)
- B. When Jesus rose, we rose to our \_\_\_\_\_ of righteousness (6:4)

### *III. How Can We Avoid Continuing in Sin?*

- A. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ on God's grace
- B. Daily \_\_\_\_\_ on your position in Christ

### *Discussion Points:*

1. Our salvation results in more than a mere change in legal status; it results in a changed life. How has your life changed since your salvation?
2. Looking at our sin in a magnifying glass, as hard as it is, gives us a healthy perspective of our sin. What means has God used in your life to give you this perspective on your sin?
3. We know that God's grace 'super abounds' our sin. How can we appreciate God's grace when we sin without abusing it?
4. Paul says that our old self died when we were united with Jesus' death, and we began a new life when we were united to Jesus' resurrection. How does Gal. 2:20 express these truths? How do these truths encourage you?
5. What could you do this week to help you ponder more regularly on your position in Christ?